Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment:—

(i) Thirty-sixth* Report on "The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2007";

(ii) Thirty-seventh Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twenty-seventh Report on "Scheme of Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances" (ADIP) relating to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; and

(iii) Thirty-eighth Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirty-second Report on "Voluntary Organizations engaged in Implementing Integrated Programme for Welfare of Older Persons" relating to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR (Assam): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Committee on Empowerment of Women:-

(i) Seventeenth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Twelfth Report on 'Plight of Indian Women Deserted by NRI Husbands'; and

(ii) Eighteenth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in their Thirteenth Report on 'Insurance Schemes of LIC for Women'.

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THE PETITION REGARDING PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO RETIREES OF IFCI

श्री श्रीगोपाल व्यास (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं आईएफसीआई के सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारी कल्याण मंच, नई दिल्ली के अध्यक्ष श्री नानक चंद द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित आईएफसीआई के सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारियों को पेंशन का लाभ दिए जाने संबंधी याचिता प्रस्तुत करता हूं।

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SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 2008-09

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I lay

*This Report was presented to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha under Direction 71A of the Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha on 18th September, 2008, when the House was not in Session and the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha was informed accordingly on the 26th September, 2008.

on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the First Batch of the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 2008-09. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 8970A/08]

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the Business Advisory Committee, in its meeting held on Friday, the 17th October, 2008, has allotted time for the Government Legislative Business as follows:-

	BUSINESS	TIME ALLOTTED
1.	Consideration and passing of the following Bills:—	
	(a) The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Three hours
	(b) The Collection of Statistics Bill, 2007	Three hours
	(c) The Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007	Three hours
2.	Consideration and passing of the Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill, 2008, as passed by Lok Sabha	Two hours
3.	Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:—	
	(a) The National Jute Board Bill, 2006	Three hours
	(b) The Employees State Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2008, to replace an ordinance	Three hours
	(c) The National Waterway (Talcher-Dhamra Stretch of Rivers, Geonkhali-Charbatia Stretch of East Coast Canal, Charbatia-Dhamra Stretch of Matai River and Mahanadi Delta Rivers) Bill, 2006	Two hours
	(d) The National Waterway (Kakinada-Pondicherry Stretch of Canals and the Kaluvelly Tank, Bhadrachalam-Rajahmundry Stretch of River Godavari and Wazirabad-Vijayawada Stretch of River Krishna) Bill, 2006	Two hours
	4. Consideration and return of the following Appropriation Bills after they are passed by Lok Sabha:-	